

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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At its regular meeting held in Des Moines on February 10, 2000, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Jeffery L. Allyn, M.D., a physician practicing in Perry, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Board. The Board and Dr. Allyn agreed to amend the Board Order originally entered into on July 15, 1999, to require that Dr. Allyn submit to, and comply with, the requirements established by the Board's drug screening program.

Hyung-Bo Sunwoo, M.D., a physician formerly practicing in Mercer Island, Washington, entered into a Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Board. Dr. Sunwoo was charged with being disciplined by the licensing authority of the State of Washington. Dr. Sunwoo's Washington medical license was suspended due to concerns about his mental health. The Iowa Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Sunwoo's Iowa medical license based on the Washington action. Dr. Sunwoo has not practiced in Iowa for some time.

James A. Yeltatzie, M.D., a physician practicing in Muscatine, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Board. Dr. Yeltatzie was charged with violating the terms of a Board Order entered into on October 8, 1992, by practicing outside the scope of psychiatry, inappropriately using controlled or prescription drugs and failing to submit quarterly probation reports in a timely manner. The Board issued Dr. Yeltatzie a citation and warning and a \$6,000.00 civil penalty. Further, Dr. Yeltatzie is required to undergo a Board ordered substance abuse evaluation.